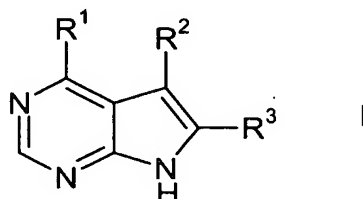


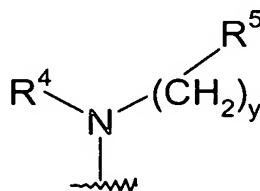
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CLAIMS

1. A method of treating or preventing chronic organ transplant rejection in a mammal, including a human, comprising administering to said mammal an amount of a compound of the formula



10 or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; wherein
R¹ is a group of the formula

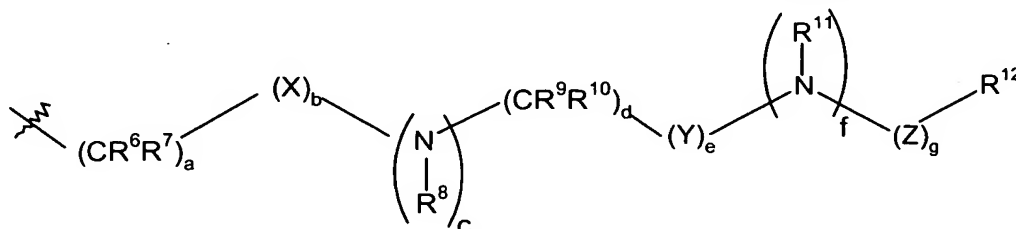


wherein y is 0, 1 or 2;

R⁴ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylsulfonyl, (C₂-C₆)alkenyl, (C₂-C₆)alkynyl wherein the alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl groups are optionally substituted by deuterium, hydroxy, amino, trifluoromethyl, (C₁-C₄)alkoxy, (C₁-C₆)acyloxy, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino, ((C₁-C₆)alkyl)₂amino, cyano, nitro, (C₂-C₆)alkenyl, (C₂-C₆)alkynyl or (C₁-C₆)acylamino; or R⁴ is (C₃-C₁₀)cycloalkyl wherein the cycloalkyl group is optionally substituted by deuterium, hydroxy, amino, trifluoromethyl, (C₁-C₆)acyloxy, (C₁-C₆)acylamino, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino, ((C₁-C₆)alkyl)₂amino, cyano, cyano(C₁-C₆)alkyl, trifluoromethyl(C₁-C₆)alkyl, nitro, nitro(C₁-C₆)alkyl or (C₁-C₆)acylamino;

R⁵ is (C₂-C₉)heterocycloalkyl wherein the heterocycloalkyl groups must be substituted by one to five carboxy, cyano, amino, deuterium, hydroxy, (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, halo, (C₁-C₆)acyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino, amino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy-CO-NH, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino-CO-, (C₂-C₆)alkenyl, (C₂-C₆)alkynyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino, amino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, hydroxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)acyloxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, nitro, cyano(C₁-C₆)alkyl, halo(C₁-C₆)alkyl, nitro(C₁-C₆)alkyl, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)acylamino, (C₁-C₆)acylamino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy(C₁-C₆)acylamino, amino(C₁-C₆)acyl, amino(C₁-C₆)acyl(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino(C₁-C₆)acyl, ((C₁-C₆)alkyl)₂amino(C₁-C₆)acyl, R¹⁵R¹⁶N-CO-O-, R¹⁵R¹⁶N-

- 5 CO-(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkyl-S(O)_m, R¹⁵R¹⁶NS(O)_m, R¹⁵R¹⁶NS(O)_m (C₁-C₆)alkyl, R¹⁵S(O)_m R¹⁶N, R¹⁵S(O)_m R¹⁶N(C₁-C₆)alkyl wherein m is 0, 1 or 2 and R¹⁵ and R¹⁶ are each independently selected from hydrogen or (C₁-C₆)alkyl; or a group of the formula



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- wherein a is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;
- 10 b, c, e, f and g are each independently 0 or 1;
d is 0, 1, 2, or 3;
X is S(O)_n wherein n is 0, 1 or 2; oxygen, carbonyl or -C(=N-cyano)-;
Y is S(O)_n wherein n is 0, 1 or 2; or carbonyl; and
Z is carbonyl, C(O)O-, C(O)NR- or S(O)_n wherein n is 0, 1 or 2;
- 15 R⁶, R⁷, R⁸, R⁹, R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen or (C₁-C₆)alkyl optionally substituted by deuterium, hydroxy, amino, trifluoromethyl, (C₁-C₆)acyloxy, (C₁-C₆)acylamino, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino, ((C₁-C₆)alkyl)₂amino, cyano, cyano(C₁-C₆)alkyl, trifluoromethyl(C₁-C₆)alkyl, nitro, nitro(C₁-C₆)alkyl or (C₁-C₆)acylamino;
- 20 R¹² is carboxy, cyano, amino, oxo, deuterium, hydroxy, trifluoromethyl, (C₁-C₆)alkyl, trifluoromethyl(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, halo, (C₁-C₆)acyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino, ((C₁-C₆)alkyl)₂ amino, amino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy-CO-NH, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino-CO-, (C₂-C₆)alkenyl, (C₂-C₆) alkynyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino, hydroxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)acyloxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, nitro, cyano(C₁-C₆)alkyl, halo(C₁-C₆)alkyl, nitro(C₁-C₆)alkyl, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)acylamino, (C₁-C₆)acylamino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy(C₁-C₆)acylamino, amino(C₁-C₆)acyl, amino(C₁-C₆)acyl(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino(C₁-C₆)acyl, ((C₁-C₆)alkyl)₂amino(C₁-C₆)acyl, R¹⁵R¹⁶N-CO-O-, R¹⁵R¹⁶N-CO-(C₁-C₆)alkyl, R¹⁵C(O)NH, R¹⁵OC(O)NH, R¹⁵NHC(O)NH, (C₁-C₆)alkyl-S(O)_m, (C₁-C₆)alkyl-S(O)_m-
- 25 (C₁-C₆)alkyl, R¹⁵R¹⁶NS(O)_m, R¹⁵R¹⁶NS(O)_m (C₁-C₆)alkyl, R¹⁵S(O)_m R¹⁶N, R¹⁵S(O)_m R¹⁶N(C₁-C₆)alkyl wherein m is 0, 1 or 2 and R¹⁵ and R¹⁶ are each independently selected from hydrogen or (C₁-C₆)alkyl;
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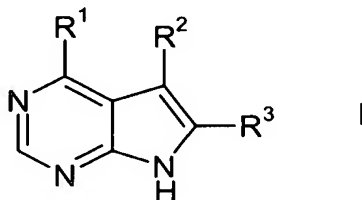
- 5 R² and R³ are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, deuterium, amino, halo, hydroxy, nitro, carboxy, (C₂-C₆)alkenyl, (C₂-C₆)alkynyl, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, (C₃-C₁₀)cycloalkyl wherein the alkyl, alkoxy or cycloalkyl groups are optionally substituted by one to three groups selected from halo, hydroxy, carboxy, amino (C₁-C₆)alkylthio, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino, ((C₁-C₆)alkyl)₂amino, (C₅-C₉)heteroaryl, (C₂-C₉)heterocycloalkyl, (C₃-C₉)cycloalkyl or (C₆-C₁₀)aryl; or R² and R³ are each independently (C₃-C₁₀)cycloalkyl, (C₃-C₁₀)cycloalkoxy, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino, ((C₁-C₆)alkyl)₂amino, (C₆-C₁₀)arylamino, (C₁-C₆)alkylthio, (C₆-C₁₀)arylthio, (C₁-C₆)alkylsulfinyl, (C₆-C₁₀)arylsulfinyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylsulfonyl, (C₆-C₁₀)arylsulfonyl, (C₁-C₆)acyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy-CO-NH-, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino-CO-, (C₅-C₉)heteroaryl, (C₂-C₉)heterocycloalkyl or (C₆-C₁₀)aryl wherein the heteroaryl, heterocycloalkyl and aryl groups are optionally substituted by one to three halo, (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkyl-CO-NH-, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy-CO-NH-, (C₁-C₆)alkyl-CO-NH-(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy-CO-NH-(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy-CO-NH-(C₁-C₆)alkoxy, carboxy, carboxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, carboxy(C₁-C₆)alkoxy, benzyloxycarbonyl(C₁-C₆)alkoxy, (C₁-C₆)alkoxycarbonyl(C₁-C₆)alkoxy, (C₆-C₁₀)aryl, amino, amino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxycarbonylamino, (C₆-C₁₀)aryl(C₁-C₆)alkoxycarbonylamino, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino, ((C₁-C₆)alkyl)₂amino, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, ((C₁-C₆)alkyl)₂amino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, hydroxy, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, carboxy, carboxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxycarbonyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxycarbonyl(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy-CO-NH-, (C₁-C₆)alkyl-CO-NH-, cyano, (C₅-C₉)heterocycloalkyl, amino-CO-NH-, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino-CO-NH-, ((C₁-C₆)alkyl)₂amino-CO-NH-, (C₆-C₁₀)arylamino-CO-NH-, (C₅-C₉)heteroarylamino-CO-NH-, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino-CO-NH-(C₁-C₆)alkyl, ((C₁-C₆)alkyl)₂amino-CO-NH-(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₆-C₁₀)arylamino-CO-NH-(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₅-C₉)heteroarylamino-CO-NH-(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylsulfonyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylsulfonylamino, (C₁-C₆)alkylsulfonylamino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₆-C₁₀)arylsulfonyl, (C₆-C₁₀)arylsulfonylamino, (C₆-C₁₀)arylsulfonylamino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylsulfonylamino, (C₁-C₆)alkylsulfonylamino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₅-C₉)heteroaryl or (C₂-C₉)heterocycloalkyl; effective in treating such a condition.
- 35 2. A method according to claim 1, wherein a is 0; b is 1; X is carbonyl; c is 0; d is 0; e is 0; f is 0; and g is 0.
3. A method according to claim 1, wherein a is 0; b is 1; X is carbonyl; c is 0; d is 1; e is 0; f is 0, and g is 0.

- 5 4. A method according to claim 1, wherein a is 0; b is 1; X is carbonyl; c is 1; d is 0; e is 0; f is 0; and g is 0.
5. A method according to claim 1, wherein a is 0; b is 1; X is –C(=N=cyano)-; c is 1; d is 0; e is 0; f is 0; and g is 0.
6. A method according to claim 1, wherein a is 0; b is 0; c is 0; d is 0; e is 0; f is 0; g is 1; and Z is –C(O)-O-.
- 10 7. A method according to claim 1, wherein a is 0; b is 1; X is S(O)_n; n is 2; c is 0; d is 0; e is 0; f is 0; and g is 0.
8. A method according to claim 1, wherein a is 0; b is 1; X is S(O)_n; n is 2; c is 0; d is 2; e is 0; f is 1; g is 1; and Z is carbonyl.
- 15 9. A method according to claim 1, wherein a is 0; b is 1; X is S(O)_n; n is 2; c is 0; d is 2; e is 0; f is 1; and g is 0.
10. A method according to claim 1, wherein a is 0; b is 1; X is carbonyl; c is 1; d is 0; e is 1; Y is S(O)_n; n is 2; f is 0; and g is 0.
11. A method according to claim 1, wherein a is 0; b is 1; X is S(O)_n; n is 2; c is 1; d is 0; e is 0; f is 0; and g is 0.
- 20 12. A method according to claim 1, wherein R¹² is cyano, trifluoromethyl, (C₁-C₆)alkyl, trifluoromethyl(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino, ((C₁-C₆)alkyl)₂amino, (C₂-C₆)alkynyl, cyano(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkyl-S(O)_m wherein m is 0, 1 or 2.
13. A method according to claim 1, wherein said compound is selected from the group consisting of:
- 25 Methyl-[4-methyl-1-(propane-1-sulfonyl)-piperidin-3-yl]-(7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-yl)-amine;
- 4-Methyl-3-[methyl-(7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-yl)-amino]-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid methyl ester;
- 30 3,3,3-Trifluoro-1-{4-methyl-3-[methyl-(7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-yl)-amino]-piperidin-1-yl}-propan-1-one;
- 4-Methyl-3-[methyl-(7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-yl)-amino]-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid dimethylamide;
- ({4-Methyl-3-[methyl-(7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-yl)-amino]-piperidine-1-carbonyl)-amino}-acetic acid ethyl ester;
- 35 3-{4-Methyl-3-[methyl-(7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-yl)-amino]-piperidin-1-yl}-3-oxo-propionitrile;

- 5 3,3,3-Trifluoro-1-{4-methyl-3-[methyl-(5-methyl-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-yl)-amino]-piperidin-1-yl}-propan-1-one;
 1-{4-Methyl-3-[methyl-(7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-yl)-amino]-piperidin-1-yl}-
 but-3-yn-1-one;
 1-{3-[(5-Chloro-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-yl)-methyl-amino]-4-methyl-
10 piperidin-1-yl}-propan-1-one;
 1-{3-[(5-Fluoro-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-yl)-methyl-amino]-4-methyl-
 piperidin-1-yl}-propan-1-one;
 N-cyano-4-methyl-3-[methyl-(7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-yl)-amino]-N'-
 propyl-piperidine-1-carboxamidine;
15 N-cyano-4,N',N'-Trimethyl-3-[methyl-(7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-yl)-amino]-
 piperidine-1-carboxamidine;
 Methyl-[(3R,4R)-4-methyl-1-(propane-1-sulfonyl)-piperidin-3-yl]-(7H-
 pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-yl)-amine;
 (3R,4R)-4-Methyl-3-[methyl-(7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-yl)-amino]-
20 piperidine-1-carboxylic acid methyl ester;
 3,3,3-Trifluoro-1-[(3R,4R)-4-methyl-3-[methyl-(7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-
 yl)-amino]-piperidin-1-yl]-propan-1-one;
 (3R,4R)-4-Methyl-3-[methyl-(7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-yl)-amino]-
 piperidine-1-carboxylic acid dimethylamide;
25 {(3R,4R)-4-Methyl-3-[methyl-(7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-yl)-amino]-piperidine-
 1-carbonyl}-amino)-acetic acid ethyl ester;
 3-[(3R,4R)-4-Methyl-3-[methyl-(7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-yl)-amino]-
 piperidin-1-yl]-3-oxo-propionitrile;
 3,3,3-Trifluoro-1-[(3R,4R)-4-methyl-3-[methyl-(5-methyl-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-
30 d]pyrimidin-4-yl)-amino]-piperidin-1-yl]-propan-1-one;
 1-[(3R,4R)-4-Methyl-3-[methyl-(7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-yl)-amino]-
 piperidin-1-yl]-but-3-yn-1-one;
 1-[(3R,4R)-3-[(5-Chloro-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-yl)-methyl-amino]-4-
 methyl-piperidin-1-yl]-propan-1-one;
35 1-[(3R,4R)-3-[(5-Fluoro-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-yl)-methyl-amino]-4-
 methyl-piperidin-1-yl]-propan-1-one;
 (3R,4R)-N-cyano-4-methyl-3-[methyl-(7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-yl)-amino]-
 N'-propyl-piperidine-1-carboxamidine; and

5 (3R,4R)-N-cyano-4,N',N'-Trimethyl-3-[methyl-(7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-yl)-amino]-piperidine-1-carboxamide.

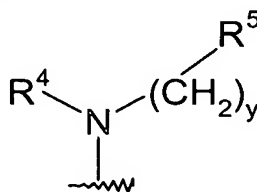
14. A method of treating or preventing acute organ transplant rejection in a mammal, including a human, comprising administering to said mammal an amount of a compound of the formula



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or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; wherein

R¹ is a group of the formula

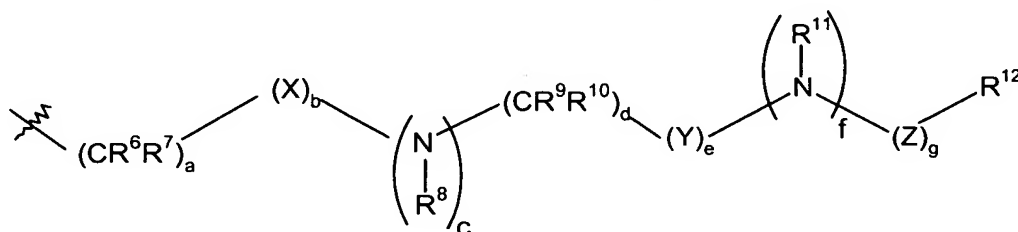


wherein y is 0, 1 or 2;

15 R⁴ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylsulfonyl, (C₂-C₆)alkenyl, (C₂-C₆)alkynyl wherein the alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl groups are optionally substituted by deuterium, hydroxy, amino, trifluoromethyl, (C₁-C₄)alkoxy, (C₁-C₆)acyloxy, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino, ((C₁-C₆)alkyl)₂amino, cyano, nitro, (C₂-C₆)alkenyl, (C₂-C₆)alkynyl or (C₁-C₆)acylamino; or R⁴ is (C₃-C₁₀)cycloalkyl wherein the
20 cycloalkyl group is optionally substituted by deuterium, hydroxy, amino, trifluoromethyl, (C₁-C₆)acyloxy, (C₁-C₆)acylamino, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino, ((C₁-C₆)alkyl)₂amino, cyano, cyano(C₁-C₆)alkyl, trifluoromethyl(C₁-C₆)alkyl, nitro, nitro(C₁-C₆)alkyl or (C₁-C₆)acylamino;

R⁵ is (C₂-C₉)heterocycloalkyl wherein the heterocycloalkyl groups must be
25 substituted by one to five carboxy, cyano, amino, deuterium, hydroxy, (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, halo, (C₁-C₆)acyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino, amino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy-CO-NH, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino-CO-, (C₂-C₆)alkenyl, (C₂-C₆)alkynyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino, amino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, hydroxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)acyloxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, nitro, cyano(C₁-C₆)alkyl, halo(C₁-C₆)alkyl, nitro(C₁-C₆)alkyl, trifluoromethyl,
30 trifluoromethyl(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)acylamino, (C₁-C₆)acylamino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy(C₁-C₆)acylamino, amino(C₁-C₆)acyl, amino(C₁-C₆)acyl(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-

- 5 C₆)alkylamino(C₁-C₆)acyl, ((C₁-C₆)alkyl)₂amino(C₁-C₆)acyl, R¹⁵R¹⁶N-CO-O-, R¹⁵R¹⁶N-CO-(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkyl-S(O)_m, R¹⁵R¹⁶NS(O)_m, R¹⁵R¹⁶NS(O)_m (C₁-C₆)alkyl, R¹⁵S(O)_m R¹⁶N, R¹⁵S(O)_m R¹⁶N(C₁-C₆)alkyl wherein m is 0, 1 or 2 and R¹⁵ and R¹⁶ are each independently selected from hydrogen or (C₁-C₆)alkyl; or a group of the formula

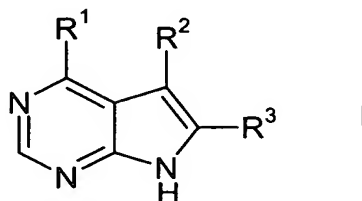


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- 10 wherein a is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;
b, c, e, f and g are each independently 0 or 1;
d is 0, 1, 2, or 3;
X is S(O)_n wherein n is 0, 1 or 2; oxygen, carbonyl or -C(=N-cyano)-;
Y is S(O)_n wherein n is 0, 1 or 2; or carbonyl; and
15 Z is carbonyl, C(O)O-, C(O)NR- or S(O)_n wherein n is 0, 1 or 2;
R⁶, R⁷, R⁸, R⁹, R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen or (C₁-C₆)alkyl optionally substituted by deuterium, hydroxy, amino, trifluoromethyl, (C₁-C₆)acyloxy, (C₁-C₆)acylamino, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino, ((C₁-C₆)alkyl)₂amino, cyano, cyano(C₁-C₆)alkyl, trifluoromethyl(C₁-C₆)alkyl, nitro, nitro(C₁-
20 C₆)alkyl or (C₁-C₆)acylamino;
R¹² is carboxy, cyano, amino, oxo, deuterium, hydroxy, trifluoromethyl, (C₁-C₆)alkyl, trifluoromethyl(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, halo, (C₁-C₆)acyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino, ((C₁-C₆)alkyl)₂ amino, amino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy-CO-NH, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino-CO-, (C₂-C₆)alkenyl, (C₂-C₆) alkynyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino, hydroxy(C₁-
25 C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)acyloxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, nitro, cyano(C₁-C₆)alkyl, halo(C₁-C₆)alkyl, nitro(C₁-C₆)alkyl, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)acylamino, (C₁-C₆)acylamino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy(C₁-C₆)acylamino, amino(C₁-C₆)acyl, amino(C₁-C₆)acyl(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino(C₁-C₆)acyl, ((C₁-C₆)alkyl)₂amino(C₁-C₆)acyl, R¹⁵R¹⁶N-CO-O-, R¹⁵R¹⁶N-CO-(C₁-C₆)alkyl,
30 R¹⁵C(O)NH, R¹⁵OC(O)NH, R¹⁵NHC(O)NH, (C₁-C₆)alkyl-S(O)_m, (C₁-C₆)alkyl-S(O)_m-
(C₁-C₆)alkyl, R¹⁵R¹⁶NS(O)_m, R¹⁵R¹⁶NS(O)_m (C₁-C₆)alkyl, R¹⁵S(O)_m R¹⁶N,

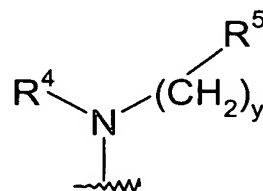
- 5 $R^{15}S(O)_mR^{16}N(C_1-C_6)alkyl$ wherein m is 0, 1 or 2 and R^{15} and R^{16} are each independently selected from hydrogen or $(C_1-C_6)alkyl$;
 R^2 and R^3 are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, deuterium, amino, halo, hydroxy, nitro, carboxy, $(C_2-C_6)alkenyl$, $(C_2-C_6)alkynyl$, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, $(C_1-C_6)alkyl$, $(C_1-C_6)alkoxy$, $(C_3-10$
 $C_{10})cycloalkyl$ wherein the alkyl, alkoxy or cycloalkyl groups are optionally substituted by one to three groups selected from halo, hydroxy, carboxy, amino $(C_1-C_6)alkylthio$, $(C_1-C_6)alkylamino$, $((C_1-C_6)alkyl)_2amino$, $(C_5-C_9)heteroaryl$, $(C_2-C_9)heterocycloalkyl$, $(C_3-C_9)cycloalkyl$ or $(C_6-C_{10})aryl$; or R^2 and R^3 are each independently $(C_3-15$
 $C_{10})arylamino$, $(C_1-C_6)alkylthio$, $(C_6-C_{10})arylthio$, $(C_1-C_6)alkylsulfinyl$, $(C_6-C_{10})arylsulfinyl$, $(C_1-C_6)alkylsulfonyl$, $(C_6-C_{10})arylsulfonyl$, $(C_1-C_6)acyl$, $(C_1-C_6)alkoxy-CO-NH-$, $(C_1-C_6)alkylamino-CO-$, $(C_5-C_9)heteroaryl$, $(C_2-C_9)heterocycloalkyl$ or $(C_6-20$
 $C_{10})aryl$ wherein the heteroaryl, heterocycloalkyl and aryl groups are optionally substituted by one to three halo, $(C_1-C_6)alkyl$, $(C_1-C_6)alkyl-CO-NH-$, $(C_1-C_6)alkoxy-CO-NH-$, $(C_1-C_6)alkyl-CO-NH-(C_1-C_6)alkyl$, $(C_1-C_6)alkoxy-CO-NH-(C_1-C_6)alkyl$, $(C_1-C_6)alkoxy-CO-NH-(C_1-C_6)alkoxy$, carboxy, carboxy $(C_1-C_6)alkyl$, carboxy $(C_1-C_6)alkoxy$, benzyloxycarbonyl $(C_1-C_6)alkoxy$, $(C_1-C_6)alkoxycarbonyl(C_1-C_6)alkoxy$, $(C_6-C_{10})aryl$, amino, amino $(C_1-C_6)alkyl$, $(C_1-C_6)alkoxycarbonylamino$, $(C_6-C_{10})aryl(C_1-C_6)alkoxycarbonylamino$, $(C_1-C_6)alkylamino$, $((C_1-C_6)alkyl)_2amino$, $(C_1-25$
 $C_6)alkylamino(C_1-C_6)alkyl$, $((C_1-C_6)alkyl)_2amino(C_1-C_6)alkyl$, hydroxy, $(C_1-C_6)alkoxy$, carboxy, carboxy $(C_1-C_6)alkyl$, $(C_1-C_6)alkoxycarbonyl$, $(C_1-C_6)alkoxycarbonyl(C_1-C_6)alkyl$, $(C_1-C_6)alkoxy-CO-NH-$, $(C_1-C_6)alkyl-CO-NH-$, cyano, $(C_5-C_9)heterocycloalkyl$, amino- $CO-NH-$, $(C_1-C_6)alkylamino-CO-NH-$, $((C_1-C_6)alkyl)_2amino-CO-NH-$, $(C_6-C_{10})arylamino-CO-NH-$, $(C_5-C_9)heteroarylamino-CO-30$
 $NH-$, $(C_1-C_6)alkylamino-CO-NH-(C_1-C_6)alkyl$, $((C_1-C_6)alkyl)_2amino-CO-NH-(C_1-C_6)alkyl$, $(C_6-C_{10})arylamino-CO-NH-(C_1-C_6)alkyl$, $(C_5-C_9)heteroarylamino-CO-NH-(C_1-C_6)alkyl$, $(C_1-C_6)alkylsulfonyl$, $(C_1-C_6)alkylsulfonylamino$, $(C_1-C_6)alkylsulfonylamino(C_1-C_6)alkyl$, $(C_6-C_{10})arylsulfonyl$, $(C_6-C_{10})arylsulfonylamino$, $(C_6-C_{10})arylsulfonylamino(C_1-C_6)alkyl$, $(C_1-C_6)alkylsulfonylamino$, $(C_1-35$
 $C_6)alkylsulfonylamino(C_1-C_6)alkyl$, $(C_5-C_9)heteroaryl$ or $(C_2-C_9)heterocycloalkyl$;
effective in treating such a condition.

- 5 15. A pharmaceutical composition for treating or preventing chronic organ transplant rejection in a mammal, including a human, comprising an amount of a compound of the formula



or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; wherein

- 10 R¹ is a group of the formula

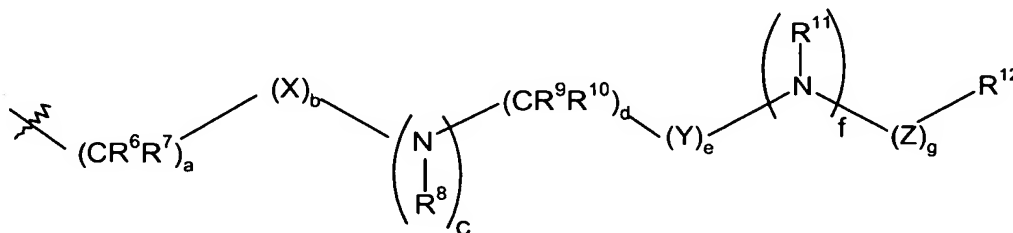


wherein y is 0, 1 or 2;

- R⁴ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylsulfonyl, (C₂-C₆)alkenyl, (C₂-C₆)alkynyl wherein the alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl
15 groups are optionally substituted by deuterium, hydroxy, amino, trifluoromethyl, (C₁-C₄)alkoxy, (C₁-C₆)acyloxy, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino, ((C₁-C₆)alkyl)₂amino, cyano, nitro, (C₂-C₆)alkenyl, (C₂-C₆)alkynyl or (C₁-C₆)acylamino; or R⁴ is (C₃-C₁₀)cycloalkyl wherein the cycloalkyl group is optionally substituted by deuterium, hydroxy, amino, trifluoromethyl, (C₁-C₆)acyloxy, (C₁-C₆)acylamino, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino, ((C₁-
20 C₆)alkyl)₂amino, cyano, cyano(C₁-C₆)alkyl, trifluoromethyl(C₁-C₆)alkyl, nitro, nitro(C₁-C₆)alkyl or (C₁-C₆)acylamino;

- R⁵ is (C₂-C₉)heterocycloalkyl wherein the heterocycloalkyl groups must be substituted by one to five carboxy, cyano, amino, deuterium, hydroxy, (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, halo, (C₁-C₆)acyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino, amino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy-
25 CO-NH, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino-CO-, (C₂-C₆)alkenyl, (C₂-C₆)alkynyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino, amino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, hydroxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)acyloxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, nitro, cyano(C₁-C₆)alkyl, halo(C₁-C₆)alkyl, nitro(C₁-C₆)alkyl, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)acylamino, (C₁-C₆)acylamino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy(C₁-C₆)acylamino, amino(C₁-C₆)acyl, amino(C₁-C₆)acyl(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-
30 C₆)alkylamino(C₁-C₆)acyl, ((C₁-C₆)alkyl)₂amino(C₁-C₆)acyl, R¹⁵R¹⁶N-CO-O-, R¹⁵R¹⁶N-CO-(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkyl-S(O)_m, R¹⁵R¹⁶NS(O)_m, R¹⁵R¹⁶NS(O)_m (C₁-C₆)alkyl,

- 5 $R^{15}S(O)_m R^{16}N$, $R^{15}S(O)_m R^{16}N(C_1-C_6)alkyl$ wherein m is 0, 1 or 2 and R^{15} and R^{16} are each independently selected from hydrogen or $(C_1-C_6)alkyl$; or a group of the formula



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wherein a is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

b , c , e , f and g are each independently 0 or 1;

- 10 d is 0, 1, 2, or 3;

X is $S(O)_n$ wherein n is 0, 1 or 2; oxygen, carbonyl or $-C(=N-cyano)-$;

Y is $S(O)_n$ wherein n is 0, 1 or 2; or carbonyl; and

Z is carbonyl, $C(O)O-$, $C(O)NR-$ or $S(O)_n$ wherein n is 0, 1 or 2;

R^6 , R^7 , R^8 , R^9 , R^{10} and R^{11} are each independently selected from the group

- 15 consisting of hydrogen or $(C_1-C_6)alkyl$ optionally substituted by deuterium, hydroxy, amino, trifluoromethyl, $(C_1-C_6)acyloxy$, $(C_1-C_6)acylamino$, $(C_1-C_6)alkylamino$, $((C_1-C_6)alkyl)_2amino$, cyano, cyano $(C_1-C_6)alkyl$, trifluoromethyl $(C_1-C_6)alkyl$, nitro, nitro $(C_1-C_6)alkyl$ or $(C_1-C_6)acylamino$;

R^{12} is carboxy, cyano, amino, oxo, deuterium, hydroxy, trifluoromethyl, $(C_1-$

- 20 $C_6)alkyl$, trifluoromethyl $(C_1-C_6)alkyl$, $(C_1-C_6)alkoxy$, halo, $(C_1-C_6)acyl$, $(C_1-C_6)alkylamino$, $((C_1-C_6)alkyl)_2 amino$, amino $(C_1-C_6)alkyl$, $(C_1-C_6)alkoxy-CO-NH$, $(C_1-C_6)alkylamino-CO-$, $(C_2-C_6)alkenyl$, $(C_2-C_6) alkynyl$, $(C_1-C_6)alkylamino$, hydroxy $(C_1-C_6)alkyl$, $(C_1-C_6)alkoxy(C_1-C_6)alkyl$, $(C_1-C_6)acyloxy(C_1-C_6)alkyl$, nitro, cyano $(C_1-C_6)alkyl$, halo $(C_1-C_6)alkyl$, nitro $(C_1-C_6)alkyl$, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl $(C_1-$
- 25 $C_6)alkyl$, $(C_1-C_6)acylamino$, $(C_1-C_6)acylamino(C_1-C_6)alkyl$, $(C_1-C_6)alkoxy(C_1-C_6)acylamino$, amino $(C_1-C_6)acyl$, amino $(C_1-C_6)acyl(C_1-C_6)alkyl$, $(C_1-C_6)alkylamino(C_1-C_6)acyl$, $((C_1-C_6)alkyl)_2amino(C_1-C_6)acyl$, $R^{15}R^{16}N-CO-O-$, $R^{15}R^{16}N-CO-(C_1-C_6)alkyl$, $R^{15}C(O)NH$, $R^{15}OC(O)NH$, $R^{15}NHC(O)NH$, $(C_1-C_6)alkyl-S(O)_m$, $(C_1-C_6)alkyl-S(O)_m-$, $(C_1-C_6)alkyl$, $R^{15}R^{16}NS(O)_m$, $R^{15}R^{16}NS(O)_m (C_1-C_6)alkyl$, $R^{15}S(O)_m R^{16}N$,
- 30 $R^{15}S(O)_m R^{16}N(C_1-C_6)alkyl$ wherein m is 0, 1 or 2 and R^{15} and R^{16} are each independently selected from hydrogen or $(C_1-C_6)alkyl$;

5 R² and R³ are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, deuterium, amino, halo, hydroxy, nitro, carboxy, (C₂-C₆)alkenyl, (C₂-C₆)alkynyl, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, (C₃-C₁₀)cycloalkyl wherein the alkyl, alkoxy or cycloalkyl groups are optionally substituted by one to three groups selected from halo, hydroxy, carboxy, amino (C₁-C₆)alkylthio, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino, ((C₁-C₆)alkyl)₂amino, (C₅-C₉)heteroaryl, (C₂-C₉)heterocycloalkyl, (C₃-C₉)cycloalkyl or (C₆-C₁₀)aryl; or R² and R³ are each independently (C₃-C₁₀)cycloalkyl, (C₃-C₁₀)cycloalkoxy, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino, ((C₁-C₆)alkyl)₂amino, (C₆-C₁₀)arylamino, (C₁-C₆)alkylthio, (C₆-C₁₀)arylthio, (C₁-C₆)alkylsulfinyl, (C₆-C₁₀)arylsulfinyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylsulfonyl, (C₆-C₁₀)arylsulfonyl, (C₁-C₆)acyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy-CO-NH-, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino-CO-, (C₅-C₉)heteroaryl, (C₂-C₉)heterocycloalkyl or (C₆-C₁₀)aryl wherein the heteroaryl, heterocycloalkyl and aryl groups are optionally substituted by one to three halo, (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkyl-CO-NH-, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy-CO-NH-, (C₁-C₆)alkyl-CO-NH-(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy-CO-NH-(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy-CO-NH-(C₁-C₆)alkoxy, carboxy, carboxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, carboxy(C₁-C₆)alkoxy, benzyloxycarbonyl(C₁-C₆)alkoxy, (C₁-C₆)alkoxycarbonyl(C₁-C₆)alkoxy, (C₆-C₁₀)aryl, amino, amino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxycarbonylamino, (C₆-C₁₀)aryl(C₁-C₆)alkoxycarbonylamino, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino, ((C₁-C₆)alkyl)₂amino, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, ((C₁-C₆)alkyl)₂amino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, hydroxy, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, carboxy, carboxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxycarbonyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxycarbonyl(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy-CO-NH-, (C₁-C₆)alkyl-CO-NH-, cyano, (C₅-C₉)heterocycloalkyl, amino-CO-NH-, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino-CO-NH-, ((C₁-C₆)alkyl)₂amino-CO-NH-, (C₆-C₁₀)arylamino-CO-NH-, (C₅-C₉)heteroarylamino-CO-NH-, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino-CO-NH-(C₁-C₆)alkyl, ((C₁-C₆)alkyl)₂amino-CO-NH-(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₆-C₁₀)arylamino-CO-NH-(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₅-C₉)heteroarylamino-CO-NH-(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylsulfonyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylsulfonylamino, (C₁-C₆)alkylsulfonylamino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₆-C₁₀)arylsulfonyl, (C₆-C₁₀)arylsulfonylamino, (C₆-C₁₀)arylsulfonylamino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylsulfonylamino, (C₁-C₆)alkylsulfonylamino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₅-C₉)heteroaryl or (C₂-C₉)heterocycloalkyl, effective in such disorders or conditions and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.